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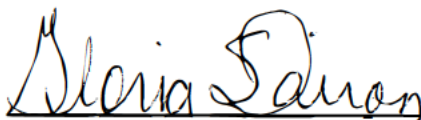
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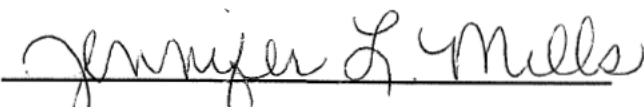
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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power") petitioned the Public Service Commission of South Carolina on February 19, 2020 for a Declaratory Order finding that Georgia Power's portion of a 230 kV transmission line, known as the Graniteville #2 - South Augusta Tie Line, which interconnects with a previously approved 230 kV line of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC") and replaces a pre-existing 110 kV transmission line owned by Georgia Power does not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity due to the unique and limited impact to the property of the state of South Carolina by the upgraded transmission line and single transmission structure at issue.

In the alternative, Georgia Power made Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the above-described portion of the Graniteville #2 - South Augusta Tie Line owned by Georgia Power. The Graniteville #2 - South Augusta 230 kV Tie Line transverse the Savannah River from DESC's Urquhart Generating Station in Aiken County to Georgia Power's South Augusta Substation on Dan Bowles Road in Augusta, Georgia. This 230 kV transmission line and associated facilities are critical to the operational integrity of Georgia Power's system and needed to ensure that the Company remains in compliance with North American Electric Reliability Corporation Transmission Planning Standards and Georgia Power's Long-Range Planning Criteria. Additionally, this Line and associated facilities will establish additional electrical paths between the electrical transmission systems of Georgia Power and DESC, thereby allowing the flow of power to be distributed more reliably and evenly while preventing overloading on either company's system. This allows both companies to maintain a reliable level of service, operational flexibility, and reliability. This Application is in accordance with the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, Chapter 33, Title 58, as amended, entitled the "Utility Facility Siting and Environmental Protection Act."

**Copies of the Application are available for public review at the following location:**

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Clerk's Office  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Any person wishing to comment on the Application or obtain additional information with regard thereto should contact in writing the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, with a copy to Georgia Power's counsel in South Carolina, namely, Mitchell Willoughby, Willoughby & Hoefler, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416.

The Aiken Standard, Aiken, South Carolina

**February 21, 2020**